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Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-captioned application.

 Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

X An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449, and references cited.

X No additional fee is required.

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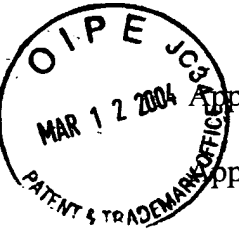
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir :

Prior to the calculation of the filing fees and examination of the above-identified patent application on the merits, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the specification as follows: